

# HIGHWAY SURVEY IS NEARLY COMPLETED

## Excellent Progress on Preliminary Work For Public Road From Northern To Southern Arizona

(From Saturday's Daily)

Territorial Engineer Girard a few days ago made the statement that the north and south Arizona highway was practically under operation, so far as a definite survey was to be considered from Prescott to the Maricopa county line.

Engineer Parker is now engaged in running a line south from the Bully Bueno divide to a point near Towers Peak in the Bradshaws and when he reaches the latter point the corps from the south would make connection with him at the latter point. Mr. Girard says that the route from Columbia to the Towers Peak has not been practically decided upon and in a few days he will inspect that field and give his final decision.

From Prescott to Minnehaha Flat the line is definitely run and as mentioned some weeks ago in the Journal-Miner the Senator hill is not traversed but the lower saddle in the eastern end of Mount Union is passed

over. To date the maximum grade run is but six per cent and this will be maintained through the county. Elevated points are traversed and the gulch sections are eliminated wherever it is possible to do so.

Mr. Girard also says that plans have been finished for the bridge to cross the Gila at Florence, which will be on the territorial highway and in a short time public funds will be available for the construction of it. The Verde bridge in a few days will also come in for consideration and it is Mr. Girard's intention to go to that stream next week and select a site for it to cross near Camp Verde.

Income taxes for the year will be applied for the movement as fast as they are available and the opinion is advanced that this winter material work will follow the movement to construct the great highway and in which Yavapai county will be the first to receive recognition.

## PROGRAM PREPARED FOR ARIZONA FAIR

### Dan Patch, Famous Pacer, Will be Big Attraction

Formal announcement of the program for fair week at the territorial fair has been made. The fair will continue during the entire week and it is said by the officials in charge that more amusement will be afforded than ever before.

Reports from Phoenix state that the capital city is already putting on gala attire for this annual event which brings visitors from all over the territory to that city.

The fair begins Nov. 8. The program as announced is as follows:

#### Monday.

According to the rule in all of the departments, every display will be in place and the fair formally opened by ceremonies conducted by the fair commissioners at the fair office on the grounds. At 10 o'clock a band concert will be played in the grand stand.

In the afternoon there will be the first lap of the cowboy relay race run, the total cash prize being \$450.

Three harness events and two jockey races will be the race card.

During the afternoon the famous Los Angeles to Phoenix road race, participated in by ten automobiles, will finish in front of the grand stand.

Judging in the woman's and educational department will begin.

#### Tuesday.

This will be Dan Patch day at the fair, and the famous pacer will race with Minor Heir in an effort to break the world's race record.

In addition, one of the divisions of the Arizona Copper stake will be run. The entries have been so numerous in this last-named event that it is now considered likely that the race will have to be started in two fields. In the morning, in addition to the free band concert, a special exhibition of entries will be made in the horse and mule department. The prize of \$100, offered by T. E. Pollock of Flagstaff, for the best team of ranch horses, will be awarded.

Prizes in the swine department will be awarded.

Judging in the agricultural department will begin.

#### Wednesday.

This will be Indian day, and Indians throughout the territory will give races of various sorts and participate in tribe dances and sports. The program is under the supervision of Barney Alexander of Sacaton, and the day has always been a popular one with fair visitors.

Judging will begin in the cattle,

sheep, apairy and dairy departments, the special event of the morning being a parade of live stock—prize winners—in front of the grand stand.

Three harness races and two jockey races will be run as the speed card for the afternoon.

The second lap of the cowboy relay race will be run.

#### Thursday.

A program of automobiles racing has been arranged by George Purdy Bullard of the Phoenix Auto association, the program to consist of two 50-mile races and two 10-mile races, participated in by the most fearless and reckless auto drivers in the west. There will be motorcycle events. The prizes amount to \$1,500, and in addition two beautiful copper cups, offered by the Calumet & Arizona and the Copper Queen mining companies of Bisbee.

#### Thursday Night.

The one night show given by the fair will consist of a magnificent display of fireworks prepared at a cost of \$1,500 by the Los Angeles Fireworks company, winners of the first prize for fireworks offered at the Seattle fair. The program will last fully two hours and a half and during its presentation a double band concert will be played.

#### Friday.

The second division of the Arizona Copper stake race and purse will be run, the start being made in two fields. Dan Patch will give an exhibition and make an effort to break his record of 1:55.

In the morning in the agricultural department it will be flower day, and one of the prettiest flower shows ever held in Arizona will be given free to everybody.

In the dog show division of the pet stock department, C. B. Wood has arranged many special features and the canines may be seen at their very best.

At the grand stand during the morning there will be a special free band concert of selected music.

#### Saturday.

In the race card this will be one of the best days of the fair. Minor Heir will start in an exhibition to beat his record of 1:59.4. In addition, there will be three harness events and two jockey events.

The cowboy relay race for the championship of Arizona will be completed by running off the final heats.

#### Balloon Ascensions.

Daily during fair week O'Dell, the balloonist and parachute jumper, will make ascensions and jump with his parachute from a height of 1,000 feet. The exhibition is thrilling and entertaining.

#### Admission Rate.

The usual rates of admission will prevail. For each person, adult, 50 cents; for children under 10 years, 25 cents; admission to grand stand, 25 cents.

#### MAJOR ROWAN TO RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Major Andrew Rowan, who carried the Miles "message to Garcia" in 1898, will be retired on December after 30 years of service.

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## DEAL CONSUMMATED FOR GOLD PROPERTY

(From Friday's Daily)

After several weeks of negotiations, one of the most important gold mining deals ever to take place in this county was consummated yesterday in Prescott and the splendid ground known as the Farley claims were taken over by Messrs. C. K. Mellon of Philadelphia, Harry Brown of Crown King, and W. D. Achauer of Mayer, on a bond and lease. The property disposed of to the above syndicate is located in Humbug district.

For many years, or since the death of B. H. Farley, this group has lain idle, going through the process of the legal probating of the estate and the termination of this procedure released the ground a few days ago. Nine claims are included in the sale that was effected yesterday. On them is located a 10-stamp quartz mill.

In the earlier days of the operation of this mining ground, the product taken out by Mr. Farley created considerable interest in mining annals, from the fact that the ores were exclusively free gold in character and carried heavy values in that metal. Another significant fact linked to the claims is the reviving of the merit of them by mentioning that an offer was made for the Queen claim of \$75,000 in cash and turned down. Former development on this group shows a thorough and practical method of workings at many points and the best surface showing of any gold belt in this field is one of the attractive conditions prevailing.

Throughout the system eight distinct veins are easily traceable for over two miles and while not large the heavy gold values makes the acquisition of them a desirable one. The values are carried in a formation of andesite, porphyry and schist and mining engineers who have lately inspected this geological evidence report favorably.

The work of remodeling the old mill will be started at once by Mr. Brown. He is one of the experienced mill men in the territory and has had personal charge of some of the biggest reduction plants in the southwest. Associated with the mine work will be Mr. Achauer, formerly of Mayer, where he is prominently known in assaying and metallurgical circles. Mr. Mellon is a recent arrival from Philadelphia and has spent several weeks at the property in making a careful examination of all workings and familiarizing himself with the actual conditions in evidence.

The future operation of this property will be attended with considerable interest from the fact that the old district was the first in Yavapai county to come into prominence from its heavy placer yield and the existence of heavy gold values in quartz. It was the first district that practically gave demonstrations in these metals and the section was actively operated under primitive conditions of treating the ores. Humbug district has been seriously handicapped in late years through lack of transportation facilities and through this channel the many desirable mines have necessarily been operated to a limited extent. The new Arizona roadway that is destined to run through the mineral belt there will reduce the expense of future transportation in and out of a minimum and through this influence the old district will be materially rated. Many investors are going to the many claims there and in a few months the prediction is made that it will be an active field from one end to the other and successful production will follow. The Farley transaction is but the beginning of the new era.

## NEGRO LEAVES 'PEN' WITH A BANK ROLL

(From Friday's Daily)

Having served nearly 10 years in the territorial penitentiary for a killing at Winslow for which he was sentenced to 15 years in the penal institution, Arthur Daniels, colored, walked through the gates of the penal institution a free man once more, carrying in his jeans \$900 in real cash yesterday.

Good conduct had gained for him more than five years in time and as a result his sentence was most materially shortened.

Never was there a colored man eating a luscious Georgia watermelon known to wear a broader smile than the one which adorned the face of Daniels as he walked up the main street of Florence.

Noticing Sheriff Walter Brown of Mohave county, who after ten consecutive years in office as the chief peace officer of the northwestern county, enjoys the distinction of being the longest office-holder in this line, the negro raised his hat.

"That is certainly a good negro. He must come from the south," was the comment of the sheriff.

Later he met the negro at the

depot. In a conversation which followed between the officer and the convict, the former learned that the negro during the time he was in prison had earned for himself by selling canes, trinkets and curios, double the amount which he carried away with him—\$900—and he had given to the territory from his earnings \$1,800.

Asked if he was delighted to leave the grim prison walls behind and again enjoy freedom, the negro replied:

"Is dis chicken happy, boss. Well white folks, Ah sho' do love once more to gambol about and Ah guess it will be some time befor' dis yeah chap mus' hustle for de chicken." (Displaying his big bunch of bills).

"It wah not so bad in dat place but with beans all de time, Ah had to part with some of mah money for sweets for heah Am suah one colored man dat do like his sugar all de time."

he negro had been a Pullman porter. He had engaged in an altercation and as a result of the trouble that ensued there was a killing. He was then given 15 years in the penitentiary, nearly 10 of which he served.

The negro in addition to taking with him from the grim penitentiary walls the tidy sum he had earned from making trinkets, horn canes and bead strings, had also a new suit of clothes, furnished by the territory, and a railroad ticket to Ash Fork.

Sheriff Brown was in the city yesterday en route to his home from Florence. He had taken three murderers to the penitentiary. They were William P. Byrnes, who brutally beat David Dallatory to death with a club and received a life sentence for a fearful crime; Alberto Herrera, who received a sentence of 25 years for shooting another Mexican, and Inman Beecher, who was sentenced to 20 years for killing a Chinaman.

Particular interest attached to the trial of Beecher as he pleaded the unwritten law or "dementia Americana" as his defense. The jury, however, decided that the defense was not well founded and Beecher was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Discussing Mohave county conditions, Sheriff Brown stated that the outlook in that section was never brighter. Mining is rapidly reviving and the residents are correspondingly happy.

## CURRY WILL RESIGN POSITION AS GOVERNOR

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 28.—That he will retire from the office of governor of New Mexico some time in the early spring in order to devote his time to private business pursuits is the statement given by Governor George Curry this afternoon. The governor's determination to retire from the office is final and all of the representations of his friends have not served to change his plans. It has been known for some time among the governor's more intimate friends that he urgently desired to leave the office as soon as he could properly do so in order to take advantage of some important business opportunities which have been presented to him during the past few months and to them his announcement today will not come as a surprise.

Following the recent visit of Secretary Ballinger to Santa Fe and the cordial understanding resulting from that meeting as to all more important matters of administration in the territory, it had been hoped that the governor could be induced to remain in the office. He has, however, taken up the matter of his retirement with President Taft and the secretary of the interior and now expects that it will be made possible for him to leave the office some time in the early spring, probably during March.

The announcement will be received with very sincere regret throughout New Mexico. Governor Curry from the beginning of his administration has been very popular with the people; his administration has received general approval among men of all classes and political faiths, and during his comparatively brief tenure of the office he has inaugurated a number of important reforms and advances in the administration of territorial affairs which will prove of lasting benefit to the territory and the new state.

That the relations of the governor with the administration at Washington have been entirely satisfactory to both was amply shown during the recent visit of President Taft and the subsequent visit of Secretary Ballinger, when the latter's cordial expressions to the governor removed the last possible basis for the rumors put in circulation by political busybodies to the effect that there had been a lack of accord between the governor and the department.

Both President Taft and Secretary Ballinger have publicly expressed confidence in the governor and regret at his desire to return from the office

and their confidence is shown by the fact that during the two years of his administration he has never been called upon to explain any of his official acts or to respond to charges of any kind. But for the insistency of those who have sought to make it unpleasant for him it is not improbable that the governor would have asked to be relieved of the governorship some time ago.

The governor will devote the months between now and the spring in carrying out the work he has begun. He is deeply interested in the policy of territorial road construction which he inaugurated and desires to see that work fully launched before he retires. During his administration a number of important improvements in the capital and other public buildings will have been carried out and there are several other even more important reforms and changes which he desires to perfect before leaving the office. When these are done Governor Curry will enter private business, probably making his home at Tularosa, in Otero county, although he has made no statement positively to this effect.

## SALE IS COMPLETED FOR TWO BIG PROPERTIES

(From Friday's Daily)

During his recent trip to Boston and other eastern centers, William Nellis, the well known mining operator, closed negotiations for the sale of two splendid mining groups near Mayer to eastern capitalists.

The claims disposed of are the Picnic and the Raymond, situated about two miles west of Mayer, on which considerable development is shown and the rating of the property established. With the limited development the attractive mineral conditions in evidence warranted the sale and in a short time the intention is to begin an extensive system of exploitation and to reach great depth.

The deepest shaft on the group is 600 feet and the metals carried in the ores show gold to predominate with silver and copper values. In late years this boon has attracted considerable attention and the desirability of the above groups with the work in evidence revives the interest that outside capital is eager to grasp. The future operation of the above properties will be placed in the hands of F. E. Small, general manager of the Brooklyn-Arizona, which in itself is a favorable consideration to be extended the new purchase.

The closing of this deal is a favorable move not alone to the particular property taken over, but likewise does it bring into prominence a new and inviting section that has excellent indications at every point opened.

In speaking of the eastern expressions over the affairs of the Brooklyn-Arizona enterprise to the southeast of Mayer, Mr. Nellis says he found the Boston investors very enthusiastic, sharing in this respect the universal opinion entertained in this section of Arizona for the project. At the present time the base of operations of this gigantic mining enterprise is the scene of active life in every department. Heavy machinery for mine work is being placed on the property and the intention is to construct one of the largest smelting plants in the county. With the first class equipment on the property mine development progresses satisfactorily and the permanency of the proposition is now generally a settled fact.

Mr. Nellis also says he found an interesting situation facing him during his trip to Boston regarding Arizona is to be considered in a general sense.

In speaking of the mining sentiment he was also pleased to say that this field was coming into prominent consideration. The methods of operating in this field were given approval. He believes that in the future heavy investments will follow. Mining investments he reports as of the most favorable channel and the remarks from the industry throughout the west indicates that an era never before experienced will result through the desire of capital to become identified with it in the future.

Mr. Nellis was accompanied on the eastern trip and the return to Prescott by Mrs. Nellis. They will leave this morning for Mayer, where he has mining interests to look after for the next few weeks.

## COMPANY REORGANIZED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Jerome D. Mitchell has just accomplished here the organization of the Southwestern Mining and Milling company for reducing the gold ore of the Ellsworth mining district, situated near Vicksburg, Yuma county.

The new company will begin at once the erection of a 20-stamp mill. The new plant is to handle the ore of the company but for some time will reduce custom ore, a large part of which is now on the dumps of mines in the Ellsworth district, three miles northeast of Vicksburg.

## DETAILS RECEIVED OF BIG MINING TRANSACTION

(Arizona Gazette.)

With the decision of the stockholders of the Saddle Mountain Copper company to sell out to the Development Company of America and the organization of the Gila Sulphide Copper company, a subsidiary corporation, to take over the property, the preliminary details of one of the biggest mining deals made in Arizona for several years were closed up in Phoenix yesterday. Other details are being disposed of in Prescott today.

The proposition made by Frank M. Murphy, E. B. Gage, W. F. Staunton and other representatives of the Development Company of America, who have recently been at the Saddle Mountain mine and arrived in Phoenix Monday night, was to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the Saddle Mountain company, issue stock in the Gila Sulphide Copper company in lieu of the 1,200,000 Saddle Mountain shares outstanding and to purchase enough stock in the new company to immediately start and continue operations upon a large scale.

The stockholders of the Saddle Mountain company more than two years ago authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 to cover indebtedness outstanding against the corporation. A little less than a million dollars' worth of bonds were disposed of. The Development Company of America people agreed to advance enough money to pay off 75 per cent of these bonds within 45 days, and within 60 days after that to advance the money necessary to pay of the remaining bonds. The sum of \$50,000 will be put up immediately to begin development and additional cash will be forthcoming when necessary.

The Gila Sulphide Copper company is, like the Southern Arizona Smelter company at Sasco, the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company at Tombstone and several others, merely a unit in the larger corporation known as the Development Company of America. Its capitalization is the same as that of the old Saddle Mountain company, \$2,500,000.

The deal is of considerable local interest as a number of Phoenix merchants hold bonds to secure bills against the Saddle Mountain company and a great deal of stock is owned here. Among the bondholders are the E. S. Kaelin company, S. J. Drachman Cigar company, Melezer Bros. and several others. They will receive cash in payment of their bonds and interest thereon as soon as the final details are arranged.

At one time the Saddle Mountain people were offered \$2,500,000 in cash for their holdings. That was two years ago this month, about the time the panic of 1907 struck the country. For a long time a force of 600 men had been working on the property and they had uncovered ore which proved the mine to be one of the richest copper propositions in the territory.

A majority of the individual stockholders were in favor of accepting the offer, as it would have meant that they would receive approximately \$1.60 per share for stock with a par value of only \$1. George B. Chittenden, the original organizer of the company and at that time president, controlled a majority of the shares, however, and he was firmly opposed to the sale.

Since that time several deals for the property have been in the air but none have gone through. Chittenden has steadily opposed them all. Yesterday, however, his faction was greatly in the minority. He and one of his supporters were not re-elected to the directorate. The other seven directors were all chosen as their own successors. The two new members are eastern stockholders.

It was necessary to hold an election yesterday, as the annual meeting was due on that date and the terms of the directors expired. An executive committee was appointed with full power to act. On this executive committee is W. G. Bushnell of New Haven, Conn., holder of a majority of the bonds issued. Mr. Bushnell left last night for Prescott with Murphy, Gage, Drake, Staunton and other Development Company of America representatives.

## PORTOLA PLEASED HIM.

J. S. Gales returned to the city Thursday from a month's trip on business and pleasure to San Francisco. He speaks in the most enthusiastic and agreeable manner of the big celebration of the Portola festival held in that city and says that from a spectacular and historical event it outlasted any similar celebration given on the Pacific coast. It was estimated that over 750,000 visitors were in that city and the congested mass of humanity was the greatest that has ever been seen west of the Rockies. The scene was an inspiring one and the days of the Spanish crusade were vividly recalled and beautifully illustrated.